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wherein the top sheet and bottom sheet are bonded or interlocked together in the areas between the compartments containing the material.

2. (Twice Amended) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material according to claim 1 wherein the top sheet comprises more than one layer of metal foil material.

3. (Amended) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material according to claim 1 wherein the top and bottom sheets are at least in part interlocked together by compressing nested corrugations.

4. (Amended) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material according to claim 1 wherein the top and bottom sheets are at least in part interlocked together by rolling or crimping the edge portions together.

5. (Amended) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material according to claim 1 wherein the top and bottom sheets are at least in part bonded together by adhesive.

6. (Twice Amended) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material comprising:

a bottom sheet of metal foil adapted for having compartments formed therein for receiving material; and

a top sheet comprising more than one layer of metal foil covering and sealing the compartments in the bottom sheet,

wherein the top sheet and bottom sheet are bonded or interlocked together in the areas between the compartments containing the material.

7. (Amended) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material according to claim 6 wherein the top and bottom sheet are at least in part interlocked together by compressing nested corrugations.

8. (Amended) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material according to claim 6 wherein the top and bottom sheets are at least in part interlocked together by rolling or crimping the edge portions together.

Please add the following new claims:

27. (New) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material comprising:
a bottom sheet of metal foil having compartments formed therein for receiving insulation material, and

a top sheet of metal foil adapted for covering and sealing the compartments in the bottom sheet,

wherein the top sheet and bottom sheet are bonded or interlocked together in the areas between the compartments containing the insulation material.

28. (New) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material according to claim 27 wherein the top and bottom sheets are at least in part interlocked together by compressing nested corrugations.

29. (New) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material according to claim 27 wherein the top and bottom sheets are at least in part interlocked together by rolling or crimping the edge portions together.

30. (New) A multicompartment sheet of unitized insulation material according to claim 27 wherein the top and bottom sheets are at least in part bonded together by adhesive.

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Entry of this Amendment After Final is respectfully requested because it is believed, for the reasons stated below, that this Amendment places this Application in condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry of this Amendment After Final is respectfully requested because the Amendment places the claims in better condition for appeal.

This Amendment After Final is necessary at this time because the Final Office Action states that the heat source of Ragland '071 would meet the broad limitation of 'material' which is contained within the compartments between the bottom and upper sheets. Therefore, the changes submitted in this Amendment After Final are necessary to address these matters and issues, which were not previously raised or were not previously understood from previous office actions. These Amendments and changes were not previously presented because it was not previously appreciated, until receiving remarks in the Final Office Action, that these changes were necessary to particularly point an distinctly claim the patentable invention in this application.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that an adequate showing has been made by the applicant under § 1.116(b) as to why the above amendments are necessary and why there were not earlier presented. Therefore, entry of this Amendment and Response After Final is respectfully requested.